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Examiner : Daniel M. Sullivan
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Mail Stop Amendment

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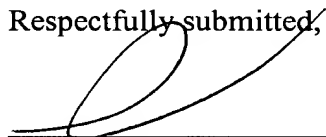
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, a check (\$215) for the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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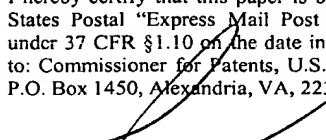
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed May 17, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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